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SUBJECT: REPORTED DEATH OF SUN

REF: PEKING 1580 AND PREVIOUS

1. MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT AUGUST 20 TURNED DOWN USLO CONSULAR OFFICER'S REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RAISED IN OUR DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF JULY 18 CONCERNING SUN'S DEATH. ACCORDING TO A TELEPHONE MESSAGE TAKEN BY A USLO CHINESE STAFFER, THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS "TOO BUSY" AT PRESENT AND WOULD RECONSIDER OUR REQUEST "AFTER A FEW DAYS".

2. IN VIEW OF THE CHINESE RESPONSE, WE NOW PLAN TO RAISE THIS ISSUE AT A HIGHER LEVEL AND HAVE REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT FOR POLCONS BROOKS TO CALL ON MFA'S AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION. AT THIS MEETING, WE WILL STRESS OUR HUMANITARIAN CONCERN AND TRY TO ENLIST THEIR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON SUN'S DEATH.

3. IN THE INTERIM, WE SUGGEST THE DEPARTMENT INFORM MRS. SUN OF THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT'S REFUSAL TO GRANT AN APPOINTMENT AND OF OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO SEEK INFORMATION CONCERNING HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

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